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ernment to classify it. From reports received from there, I would imagine that it is yellow fever. This port is just above Belize, but I do not know whether there is any traffic between the two places.

In a village to the west of Progreso, between Progreso and Campeche, named Hunucma, smallpox is epidemic. There is little or no communication between that village and Progreso.

A few deaths are reported in Merida every week from yellow fever, and an occasional death is reported on the farms about the city.

Respectfully,

S. H. HODGSON,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Report from Tampico.

TAMPICO, MEXICO, October 6, 1901.

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following report of the transactions at this port for the four weeks ended September 30, 1901:

During this time 30 vessels were inspected and 1 vessel was disinfected.

No quarantinable diseases have existed here during this period. The rainy season is over and the general health of the city is exceptionally good.

Respectfully,

V. B. GREGORY,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

NICARAGUA.

Report from Bluefields—Fruit port.

BLUEFIELDS, NICARAGUA, October 3, 1901.

SIR: I have to make the following report of the conditions and transactions at this port during the week ended October 3, 1901:

Population, according to census of 1894, 3,000; present officially estimated population, 4,000. Number of cases and deaths from yellow fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from smallpox during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from typhus fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from cholera during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from plague during the week, none; number of deaths from other causes during the week, 2. Prevailing disease, mild type of malarial fever. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week remains very good. The 2 deaths noted above occurred in this port, viz, a colored female, aged 43 years, from pulmonary tuberculosis, and a colored male, aged 8 years, from malarial fever. One inclosure, certificate, triplicate issued to vessel.

Bill of health was issued to the following vessel: September 28, steamship *Utstein*; crew, 16; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none.

Respectfully,

WM. H. CARSON,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

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